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Special

MIROFF NEXT JFK LECTURER APRIL 10

Bruce Miroff, State University of New York political science professor, will speak about "JFK and the Limits of Leadership" as the series of distinguished lectures "John F. Kennedy and His Legacy" continues at 8pm in the Faculty Club on Floor 11 of the Library on Thur 10 April.

A critic of John F. Kennedy's Administration, Miroff has written frequently about this subject. He wrote "John F. Kennedy: The Claim of Excellence," which appears in the book Leadership in America. He is the author of the book Pragmatic Illusions: The Presidential Politics of John F. Kennedy and wrote "The Presidency and Social Reform" in the book The Presidency: Studies in Public Policy.

APPOINTMENTS

CARMEN DILLON, formerly associate dean of Academic Support Services at CPCS, was recently appointed Assistant Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. She will initially handle two assignments: liaison on academic matters with the community colleges and representative on community matters, such as Secretary of Education Charles Johnson's committee on inter-institutional cooperation. In this capacity, she will organize a Consortium Conference in April for community and state colleges, vocational schools, and skill centers.

President Knapp has appointed JOHN E BURKE his Executive Assistant. He will be responsible for all duties formerly performed by David Gilmore who is on detached service as Special Deputy of Operations to the receiver of the Boston Housing Authority.

HONORED

DOROTHY BERMAN, director Institute for Learning and Teaching, and JOHN CONLON, director Teacher Certification Program, recently represented the University at the inaugural meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Conlon was a member of the program committee and interim steering committee for the new organization, an affiliate of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Selectman recently elected PATRICIA MONTEITH, general manager of WUMB Radio, chairperson of the committee to study the possibility of introducing cable television in Randolph.

JAMES E BLACKWELL, CAS professor of sociology, has been elected President of the Eastern Sociological Society. Blackwell will serve as President-elect this year and as President in 1981-82. The society is among the largest, most active and influential of all of the regional sociological associations.

In 1979, Blackwell was elected President of the Society for the Study of Social Problems and will serve Aug 1980-1981.

DR FIUMARA TO SPEAK TODAY

On 25 Mar, Dr Nicolas J Fiumara, director of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Mass Department of Public Health, will speak about "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" as part of a weekly series sponsored by the Health Education Section of the Student Health Service. The talk will take place today at 2:30pm in the Third Floor Lounge Building 2.

EXHIBIT

Drawings and photographs of ELLEN KOZAK of CAS Art Dept are on exhibit at MIT's Center for Advanced Visual Studies 40 Mass Ave, Cambridge 1-25 Apr M-F 9-5. A screening of her video tapes will take place 1 April 7 pm sharp.

MARCIA LLOYD, CAS assistant professor of art, is showing in an invitational group exhibit at the Boston Athenaeum, through 28 Mar. The newly reopened Dell and Richards Gallery in Cambridge is featuring her paintings in a group exhibit through 1 May.

2 May-12 June several Lloyd paintings can be seen in "Spiral, Afro-American Art of the Seventies," an exhibiton at the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists which is part of six exhibits to be held in the Boston area during May and June under the general theme "Aspects of the 70's."

15 Jun-12 Jul several of her drawings will be in "The 1970's a National Survey of Prints and Drawings" also at the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists. This exhibit will travel for one year to museums in several major American cities.

MUSIC FACULTY FEATURED

Works by composer JOHN HUGGLER, CAS professor of music and chairman of the department, was featured recently in the Sanders Theatre performance of the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra conducted by LARRY HILL of the CAS Music Department. The program included Huggler's "Elegy," written in memory of the late Frederico Gracia Lorca, "Sculptures" and "Ecce Homo." Pianist LAURENCE BERMAN, CAS associate professor of music, played a Mozart concerto on this occasion.

SPEAKING

LAWRENCE FOSTER, director of the Law and Justice Program, will be a principal speaker at a conference sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National University Extension Association in Cleveland, Ohio, 15-18 Apr. He will also serve as a consultant to Cleveland State University at this time.

SALLY JACOBSEN, CPCS assistant professor, spoke at a recent conference of the Massachusetts Council of Teachers of English on the topic "Literacy: Integrating Reading Instruction in Writing and Content-Area Classes." She also co-chaired a session on "Experimental Approaches to the Composing Process" in Washington, DC at the National Conference on College Composition and Communication.

LINDA GORDON, CAS associate professor of history, has been invited to address an international conference on "Malthus, Yesterday and Today" sponsored by the Societe de Demographie Historique to be held in Paris in May. Gordon will discuss the influence of Malthus in the US. She received a travel grant to attend the conference from the American Council of Learned Societies.

EFRAIN BARRADAS, CAS assistant professor of Spanish, recently spoke about contemporary Caribbean fiction at the Annual Convention of the North-East Modern Language Association at Southeastern Mass U and was co-chair of a panel on contemporary Latin American short story.

JAMES E BLACKWELL, CAS professor of sociology, recently gave the keynote address at the New England Regional Conference of the College Board. He spoke about "Assessment in the Eighties: Evaluation Not Accusation."

ASSEMBLY ACTION

At its 10 Mar meeting, the Assembly voted to accept the Graduate Council's recommended guidelines for graduate student assistantships and tabled the MA Degree proposals in American Citizenship and Liberal Studies until the next meeting in order to receive additional information. The next meeting will be in SSA 2:30pm Mon 31 Mar.

PSA NOTES

The Professional Staff Association Professional Development Committee is accepting applications for Professional Development Activities for 1 Apr - 30 June. Forms are available from Vice Chancellor's offices or members of the committee. Unit funds must be requested prior to applying for PSA support. Applications must be approved by the person with budgetary authority over unit funds and indicate the level of support provided. Application deadline is Thur 27 Mar.

On 27 Mar PSA General Membership Meeting will take place at the 020 Lounge 10am-noon. The theme is Unionization vs Collegiality. Coffee and donuts will be served.

EXTENDED DAY FEATURES

Future Extended Day events will feature Rep John J Finnegan(D-Boston) and Shaun O'Connell, professor of English UMB, speaking about "Boston's Irish Cultural Experience" 8pm Wed 2 Apr and Alistair Anderson performing traditional Northumberland, Scottish and Irish folk music Wed 9 Apr 8pm.

Ruth Whitman of Radcliffe College, award winning poet and scholar will read her poetry at 4:30pm Mon 14 Apr.

All events will take place in the Faculty Club free on Floor 11 of the Library.

There will be a reception following the poetry reading.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING

At the 5 Mar Meeting at the Harbor Campus, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of Bachelor of Science Degrees in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and psychology at U Mass/Boston. These are the first Bachelor of Science Degrees the Boston Campus will award. The curriculum will differ from the Bachelor of Arts Degree curriculum by including more applied or technical courses, as well as more stringent scientific requirements.

The Board also voted to revise and simplify the approval process for student fees related to trust funds. The Board will continue to consider mandatory and major fees and delegate other fee approvals to the Chancellor. Fee based budgets remain in the Trustees' jurisdiction.

NEW STUDENT TRUSTEE

Chris Alberto, CAS '81, a political science major from Jamaica Plain, was recently elected Student Trustee. He succeeds Nancy Cross.

Alberto was a founder of Mass State Student Association, a lobby group. He is active in the Mass Pirg Safe Energy Campaign. Alberto served as President of student government at Bunker Hill Community College which he attended for two years. A full-time student, he says he ran for Trustee "to bring more active student participation and input into campus matters." Alberto cites specifically need for student input in decisions about reading period, internal reorganization and tuition.

"PLAYING IN BOSTON" HARBOR FEST

The Third Annual Harbor Festival will be held at the Harbor Campus on Sun 4 May. It is free and open to the general public.

The Festival, held all day and into the evening, will feature theatre for young and old, including participatory theatre for children, workshops, puppet shows, mime, experimental theatre, clowns and juggling.

"Playing in Boston," the Festival will have highlights from the Bertolino Brothers European Circus with acts such as the Amazing Antonio with his laughter and magic, the Marcellis and their tightrope act and six other "breath-taking, death-defying" acts created especially for the Harbor Festival by the popular Brothers.

The Two Penny Circus of Vermont, known for its hilarious commedia dell'arte presentation called "The Misfortunes of Signor Pantalone," a masked theatre presentation by the Mystic Paper Beasts of Connecticut, the premier performances of the award-winning new play, "Letter to Corinth" by Virginia Scott and directed by Evgen Drmola, Theatre Arts professor, who has worked at the Royal State Theatre in Sweden and the State Theatre in Prague, and Space Time Visual Theatre by Ros Barron have been invited to perform.

In addition, Steven Sweeney and Mike Donovan of the Comedy Connection will host an afternoon variety show of humor, music, theatre and dance.

Food will be available. Parking is free. The Columbia MBTA station shuttle bus will run.

Last year's Harbor Festival attracted some 10,000 people.

CHRISTIANITY AND LIT CONFERENCE

J Hillis Miller, professor at Yale U, will be guest commentator at the 1980 New England Regional Meeting of The Conference on Christianity and Literature to be held at the Harbor Campus on Sat 29 Mar. Blake and Whitman will be the subjects of papers at the morning sessions. The theme is "Poetry and Prophecy." The afternoon session entitled "Revisions of the Fall," will feature papers on Hardy, Camus and the biblical Samson story.

Miller is Frederick W Hilles professor of English at Yale. He has taught at Williams College and John Hopkins U. An acclaimed teacher-scholar, Miller received the Danforth Foundation's E Harris Harbison Distinguished Teaching Award in 1968, was a Senior Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities in 1975, and twice a Guggenheim Fellow. Among his published books are The Disappearance of God: Five Nineteenth-Century Writers (1963), Poets of Reality: Six Twentieth-Century Writers (1965), and Thomas Hardy: Distance and Desire (1970). Miller is also an editor of several scholarly and critical journals, including English Literary History and Critical Inquiry.

RESCHEDULED COLLOQUIUM

The English Department colloquium on the BBC-TV production HENRY IV PART I has been rescheduled for Tue 8 Apr at 2:30 pm in the English Department Lounge. Channel 2 is scheduled to air the production on Sat 5 Apr 9 pm. Originally scheduled for 28 Mar, George Slover, Josephine Bunselmire and Chris Harding of CAS English Department will discuss the production.

GEOTECHNOLOGY

The present status of geotechnology and its future as an economic growth factor was the focus of the Geotechnology in Massachusetts Conference 20-21 Mar at UMB's Harbor Campus. The Conference covered 15 general geological topics in more than 50 presentations, starting with bedrock geology and ending with a look at the future. International representatives were among those who spoke.

Former UMA Chancellor Randolph W Bromery, professor of geology and formerly regional geophysicist with the US Geological Survey, spoke at the Copley Plaza banquet about the topic "Outer Continental Margin Hydrocarbon Possibilities and Problems."

O C Farquhar of UMA's Geology Department directed the conference which was sponsored in cooperation with Region I of the US Department of Energy and several professional and industrial groups.

SPSS WORKSHOPS

John Murphy, data analyst at the Computer Center, will conduct a series of three-day workshops on the analysis of data using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). These workshops are intended for those who have little or no previous experience with the use of computers, but have a need to perform a variety of analyses on numeric data, says Murphy. They are open free to all members of the campus community.

The next session to introduce data analysis will take place 25 & 26 Mar. Sessions on time sharing will take place 7, 8, 9 & 10 Apr. All sessions will be held in Building 020 Floor 2 Room 211 at 2:30-4pm.

IN-SERVICE STAFF TRAINING

Dr. Robert Benfari, associate professor of Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, will give an in-service staff training workshop on "Power, Authority and Alternate Leadership Styles" at 1pm Tue 29 April Room 308 Admin Build.

Schedule changes for in-service training are 25 Mar Linda Vaughan about "The Special Needs of the Returning Woman Student" and 20 May Dr. Jon Slavin about "Late Adolescent Development."

UMA DEAN TO SPEAK HERE

George S Odiorne, dean of the School of Business and Professor of Management at UMA, will conduct a colloquium on Wed 26 Mar at noon in SSA about "Future of Business Management Education."

Prior to joining the staff at UMA, Odiorne was Dean of the College of Business and Professor of Management at U of Utah for five years. He was Director of the Bureau of Industrial Relations at the U of Michigan for ten years and has taught management and economics at Rutgers and New York Universities.

His experience includes positions with General Mills Inc, American Management Association and American Can Company. He has also been a consultant to the Ford Motor Co, Honeywell Inc, General Motors and Aetna Life Company.

Odiorne earned his Bachelor's degree from Rutgers and MBA and Ph.D. degrees from New York U. Among books he has written are Management and the Activity Trap, Personnel Administration, Green Power -- The Corporation and the Urban Crisis, Management Decisions by Objectives and Management by Objectives -- a System of Managerial Leadership.

CREDIT UNION

UMB recently became affiliated with the UMass Five College Federal Credit Union. "Whether or not you are presently a member of another credit union, you may learn about services and procedures for this one," says David L Edmonds, director of Personnel. To do so contact Margi Roche Mon, Wed or Thur 9am-1pm in the Personnel Office x2271 or 2272.

SPRING ENROLLMENT

From William P. Fenstermacher, director Institutional Planning and Budgeting, comes the report that the Spring head count enrollment is the highest ever at 8186. The full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment is 6771. Last fall FTE was 6859.

POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TO MEET

The New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting will take place at the Harbor Campus 28-29 Mar. The general theme is "Political Leadership and Public Policy." Panelists will discuss topics such as Tax Policies and Gubernatorial Leadership with Chairperson Maurice A Donahue, director for Governmental Services for U Mass; Limits of Parliamentary Democracy; Loss of Innocence: Vietnam and Watergate; Masculinity, Femininity and Leadership; The Presidency and Economic Policy; Constitutionalism and Leadership with discussants Anthony Lewis of The New York Times and James Q Wilson of Harvard U; Presidential Elections; Executive Leadership and Foreign Policy: The Cases of Iran and Afghanistan; and Leadership and Public Morality.

Robert Steamer, CAS professor of political science, is NEPSA President. He will speak after lunch on 29 Mar.

Calendar

TUE 3/25

EXHIBIT/The Life and Work of Albert Einstein co-sponsored by Goethe Institute of Boston Fl 4&5 Library through 31 Mar.

EXHIBIT/"New Works" Women Exhibiting in Boston Harbor Gallery 10am-5pm Mon-Fri through 28 Mar.

CPCS ADMISSIONS/Information sessions Rm 419 Downtown every Tue 9am and 6pm.

SEMINAR/Adults Considering Return to College sponsored by Admissions every Tue noon Rm 419 Downtown & 6pm Rm 308 Harbor Admin Build. For info 287-8100 Free.

RESCHEDULED/Linda Vaughan "The Special Needs of the Returning Woman Student" University Counseling Center In-service Training Fl 3 Rm 308 Admin Build lpm.

FILM/2001: A Space Odyssey SAC Series LSA 2:30pm Free.

LECTURE/Dr. Nicholas J Fiumara "Sexually Transmitted Diseases" Student Health Service Series 020 Lounge 2:30pm Free.

WED 3/26

LECTURE/George S Odiorne "Future of Business Management Education" sponsored by CMPS SSA noon Free.

FILM/The Omega Man SAC Series LSA 2:30pm Free.

LECTURE/Francis (Russ) Hart "The Story of A Suppressed Biography" Graduate Studies Distinguished Lecture Series Faculty Club 2:45pm Free.

THUR 3/27

FILM/SAC Series rerun 3/26.

FILM/Lady in the Lake and Night Moves Detective Persona Series (DPS) LSA 6:30pm Free.

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FRI 3/28

CONFERENCE/"Political Leadership and Public Policy" New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting Fl 2 Build 020 Two days lpm Students Welcome free.

LECTURE/Peter Hepler "Calcium, Membranes and Mitosis" Biology Seminar Series Rm 209 Fl 1 Build 020 2:30pm Free.

SAT 3/29

CONFERENCE/New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting continues Fl 2 Build 020 8am-5pm Students welcome free.

CONFERENCE/New England Region Christianity and Literature J Hillis Miller of Yale U special commentator Fl 3 Admin Building 9am-5pm To register contact English Dept x2711.

MON 3/31

CONFERENCE/New England Conference of Business Administrators co-sponsored UMB and JFK Library Laurence D Wiseman, vice president Yankelovich, Skelly and White, to speak "The Climate for Business and Regulations in the 80s" Faculty Club 10:30am-3pm for details Joanne Small x3241.

FILM/Magic SAC Series LSA 2:30pm Free.

MEETING/Assembly SSA 2:30pm.

TUE 4/1

PASSOVER BEGINS

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FILM/ SAC Series rerun 3/31.

WED 4/2

FILM/Young Frankenstein SAC Series LSA 2:30pm Free.

LECTURE/Rep John J Finnegan and Prof Shaun O'Connell "Boston's Irish Cultural Experience" Extended Day Series Faculty Club 8pm Free.

THUR 4/3

FILM/SAC series rerun 4/2.

FILM/Harper DPC series LSA 6:30pm Free.

FRI 4/4

GOOD FRIDAY

RESCHEDULED/Henry IV Part I on Channel 2 9pm in conjunction with CAS English Colloquium Rescheduled to 2:30pm English Dept Lounge Tue 8 April.

SUN 4/6

EASTER DAY

MON 4/7

FILM/Enter the Dragon SAC Series LSA 2:30pm Free.

Futures

Tue 8 Apr/Passover Ends.

Thur 10 Apr/Bruce Miroff "JFK and the Limits of Leadership" U Mass Distinguished Lectures "John F Kennedy and His Legacy" Faculty Club 8pm Free.

Mon 14 Apr/Ruth Whitman Poetry Reading Faculty Club 4:30pm Free.

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